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Application of: Karsenty et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR CONTROL OF BONE  
FORMATION VIA MODULATION OF  
LEPTIN ACTIVITY

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**REQUEST TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENTS CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants request that Small Entity Status be established and submit herewith an original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Nonprofit Organization from Baylor College of Medicine, an assignee of the invention described in the above-identified application. It is requested that the Verified Statement be made of record in the file of the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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